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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR
GERMAN JOURNALIST

1. EGON F. FREIHEIT, CHIEF, POLITICAL EDITORIAL DESK
OF "BILD AM SONNTAG," EUROPE'S LARGEST SUNDAY PAPER
WITH A CIRCULATION OF 2.9 MILLION, IS PLANNING TO VISIT
THE U.S. TO PREPARE SEVERAL ARTICLES ON THE CAMPAIGN.
HE WOULD LIKE TO ACCOMPANY THE DEMOCRATIC AND THE
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES, EACH FOR ABOUT TWO DAYS, AND
HOPES HE CAN CONDUCT A 10-MINUTE INTERVIEW WITH EACH.

2. FREIHEIT CAN BE IN THE U.S. FOR EIGHT DAYS AROUND
SEPTEMBER 20 OR OCTOBER 10. HE REQUESTS ADVICE WHICH
PERIOD WOULD BE MORE SUITABLE AND WOULD APPRECIATE
AGENCY ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING ACCREDITATION AND
APPROVAL FOR INTERVIEWS.

3. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER AND TO WHAT EXTENT AGENCY
CAN ASSIST.
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